

REMARKS

Claims 1-64 are pending in the application. Applicant added new claims 41-64. Support for the new claims can be found, for example, at page 3, line 27 to page 5, line 8, page 11 and line 18 to page 13, line 11.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 23 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Herrmann et al. In response, Applicants submit a Declaration by Robert H. Grubbs, Ph.D. in support of Applicants' position that the compound shown in formula 1 of the Herrmann reference is a result of a typographical error and furthermore that the Herrmann reference is not enabling. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that this rejection is overcome.

CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed by way of the attached Declaration and the remarks set forth above, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if it is believed that an interview may be useful for any reason.

This amendment is being filed on October 9, 2002, accompanied by a two-month petition for an extension of time and payment of appropriate fees. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805.

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